

## HOME NEWS

—Miss Minnie Gammon is spending this week on Beaver creek.

—S. B. Moore, Esq., of Edray was in town Monday.

—Miss Mattie Haynes, of Alderson is visiting Misses Minnie and Mary Beard, on Beaver creek.

—H. P. McLaughlin, Esq., wife, and little son have returned from visiting relatives and friends in Highland county.

—We understand that M. J. McNeel, Esq., of Mill Point, has made application to the County Court for the appointment as Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

—Last week we stated that Mrs. Bettie Yeager, of Traveler's Repose had fallen and broken both legs. Since we have learned that but one leg was broken, and that she is doing well.

—Let everybody rest easy; we don't think there is any immediate danger of war with Germany. If anything of the kind should occur we promise to let our readers know in time to load their carbines.

—One of our most welcome visitors is Jno. B. Alden's Illustrated "Literature," published at 393 Pearl St. N. Y. for 50 cents a year. Subscribe for it.

—The Housekeeper, published at Minneapolis, Minn., 16, 18 & 20 North Fourth St., Semi Monthly, still visits us regularly. This paper is very cleverly popular with housekeepers.

—The Ladies Home Journal, Published Monthly at 435 Arch Street Philadelphia is one of the very largest and best ladies papers we receive. Terms 50 cents a year. You cannot do better than to subscribe for it.

—Babyhood, a monthly periodical published at No. 5 Beekman Street, N. Y., at \$1.50 per year for the month of February is exceptionally good. The contribution by Dr. V. M. H. Flint on "Common or Winter Colds" deserves special attention.

—We have received the February number of the Cosmopolitan, published by John B. Walker, 363 Fifth Ave. N. Y. Mr. Walker has recently taken charge of this magazine, and will no doubt keep it up to its usual excellence, if we may judge by his past labors.

—REWARD.—I shall pay the above amount to any one giving information that will lead to the discovery of the person who has been stealing my wood.

H. S. RUCKER.

**DENTISTRY.**—Dr. John H. Weymouth will be at Mingo Flats, Feb. 4th and remain 4 days; Edray, Feb. 9th, 8 days; Mill Point, Feb. 20th, 3 days; Huntersville, Feb. 28th, 3 days, and will be prepared to attend to all operations in Dentistry. Teeth extracted by the use of Cocaine, Gold fillings inserted in artificial teeth, which add very much to their natural appearance.

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### A Card of Thanks.

On last Saturday night, a large crowd of our friends from this and adjacent neighborhoods came to the Parsonage and gave us a good "pounding". They "pounded" us with a great variety of weapons in the shape of beef, pork, corn, cabbage, clothing, groceries, &c., &c., and also with the hard cash. We recovered however, from the shock sufficiently to thank them for their liberal donation, but we desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends through the columns of the TIMES. Special thanks are due to Misses Minnie and Mary Beard for getting up the donation. We also tender our thanks to friends in Huntersville who donated to us, but were not present.

M. M. EVERLY,  
Pastor.

—Mr. McGuire, of Addison, the present assessor of Webster county, was at Huntersville this week. His business was to obtain signatures to a petition requesting the Hon. C. P. Dorr to abandon his present tactics, fall into line and be one of his party. No Democrat who was approached with the paper hesitated to add his name.

### Accidental Shooting.

Mr. George Haliday, a young Englishman who for some time past has been boarding at the home of H. M. Lockridge, Esq., on Kunpp's Creek, was accidentally shot last Thursday. He was at Dr. J. B. Lockridge's at the time the shooting occurred. It seems that he and one Dick Jordan, (Col.) were carelessly handling a pistol when Dick in his effort to "show off" pointed the pistol at Haliday and discharged it. The ball entered Haliday's right side just below his vest and ranged backward, lodging somewhere in the region of the spine behind the hip bone.

He was attended by Drs. Lockridge, Ligon and McClintic. He is doing as well, perhaps as could be expected; but must, of course be in a right critical condition.

Haliday is about seventeen years of age. Dick, the colored boy, about sixteen, but very much of a man in his own opinion.

### A Row in Town.

Our usually quiet town was the scene of some very disorderly conduct on last Saturday night. One Edward Martin who had for some time been boarding at Hotel Pocahontas left a few days ago and took up quarters at the Huntersville Hotel. Saturday night, while under the excitement of little much snake medicine, he concluded to go back to Hotel Pocahontas and "paint it red." Several times he was asked by the proprietor, Mr. Geo. W. Wagner, to leave the house, but Martin refused to obey, saying he would not leave. At last when he found he would be put on bet began a promiscuous assault on the inmates of the Hotel. In the difficulty he seized a large iron-stone pitcher that happened to be in the office and threw it across the room striking one Daniel Murry, a boarder, on the right eye, smashing the pitcher and inflicting a very ugly and dangerous wound on Mr. Murry's face. Martin was finally expelled from the office with two black eyes.

Dr. S. P. Patterson was called in to see both Murry and Martin.

On Tuesday morning a warrant for Martin was issued by Justice R. C. Shrader and put into the hands of Constable J. H. Buzzard, who executed the same by arresting said Martin and bringing him, before said Justice Shrader for preliminary examination. A number of witnesses were examined at length, when the Court decided that Mr. Martin should give bond in the penalty of \$500, to appear before the next grand jury; in default of which said Martin was committed to jail.

Mr. Murry was at the time paying a short visit to his friend Mr. Conghtan, a boarder at Hotel Pocahontas.

He seems to be a very quiet, gentlemanly young man, and everybody regrets exceedingly his misfortune.

It is not known as yet how his wound may terminate; at present his condition is somewhat discouraging and it is thought that even if he gets well, he will lose the sight of his eye.

Illinois courts are vexed over a question of ownership. A lottery ticket stolen from the mulla and sold to an innocent third party, drew a \$1,000 prize. The party to whom the ticket was addressed claimed the prize. There is no precedent to establish the nature of such property as prizes in a lottery; therefore the judges tear their wigs.

### Dunmore Belongs.

Not much news since the logs have gone out of the ford.

Wm. H. Cackley, of the firm of Cackley & Co., has sold his interest in the Dunmore Store to R. L. Nottingham.

Misses Bullis and Mary Wakeminn, arrived here last week from Warren Co., Va. They are first class dressmakers and milliners.

Rev. W. T. Price preached at this place Sunday night.

The ladies about Green Bank and Frost have been making war on the foxes; they have caught several.

Several schools in this district have closed.

Wm. H. Hall of Green Bank shipped eighteen whole deer to Staunton this winter.

J. P. Wooddell and Geo. C. Cooper have built new houses at Green Bank.

Feb. 4th, 1889.

### What a War Would do for Us.

If our government is in the humor to adopt a vigorous foreign policy the Samoan affair offers a very inviting opening.

Without reviewing the causes of the strained relations now existing between this country and Germany, it will be of interest to consider some of the advantages and disadvantages of a foreign war, so far as this country is concerned.

A war of any magnitude, lasting a year or so, with such a power as Germany would keep us busily occupied. The probability is that it would not be altogether a naval warfare. There would be fighting on land and sea, and our weak coast defenses would tempt the enemy to attack our seaboard cities.

Hundreds of thousands of men would be withdrawn from their peaceful occupations, and scarcity of labor and higher wages would necessarily follow. Large army contracts for food, clothing, and munitions of war would keep our industries booming. The government would again flood the country with greenbacks, making flush times and stimulating speculation. Everything would be unsettled, and fortunes would be lost and made in a hurry.

Unexpected events would occur. Germany would make a desperate attempt to extend her colonizing policy to this hemisphere. France would be certain to take advantage of the situation by occupying and fortifying the lathmans of Panama. The war, beginning with a squabble over far-off Samoa, would perhaps extend the scope of its operations until it circled the globe. The example of France on the lathmans would be followed by the British in Venezuela, and there would be an odor of gunpowder in every direction.

That the United States would finally come out with flying colors is a safe prediction to make, but it would be a costly triumph in blood and treasure. Then would follow long years of taxation to pay off the increased national debt, years of currency contraction, and last, but not least, a flood of new pension bills.

There are other things to be considered. A foreign war would make the American people bury their sectional differences, but it would also bring with it widespread demoralization. It would build up and it would destroy. It would enrich, and it would impoverish. It would make our flag feared and respected, but it might excite a war-like spirit that would not rest satisfied for a generation to come.

In view of the past policy of our government, it is not likely that the Samoan trouble will lead to a war with Germany, but it can do no harm to take a long look ahead and estimate the results of such a conflict. Alas! a Constitution.

There is a movement to revive the old half cent and add it to the currency.

### NOTICE

A reward of \$10 will be paid to any one who may give information leading to the recovery of any of our tools, etc. that have been stolen from the woods or along the railroad.

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### SALSMEN

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EDWARD F. BELL,  
Nurseryman,  
Rochester, N. Y.

MENTION THE PAPER.

Jan. 31 1889.

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"I never recommend a medicine unless I know it to be good. In a minority of twenty-five years I have often felt the need of such a medicine, and when I found it I exclaimed: 'Eureka!'"  
Rev. J. P. PARKER, Proprietor "Christian Visitor," Smithfield, N. C. 18 4-t

## PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction on the 1st day of March, 1889, the following property 225 Sheep mostly ewes 27 two-year old Cattle, 4 Cows and 1 two-year old bull, 4 horses, one buggy and harness, one cane mill and household and kitchen furniture.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

JACOB McGLAUGHLIN.

### SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.

Huntersville, W. Va.  
I am prepared to make in the best style and order, Boots and Shoes of all kinds, also repairing done in neat style.  
J. C. THOMPSON.

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court-House thereof on the 1st day of January, 1889.

It is ordered that all persons having business to transact with the Court hereafter, shall either present it to the Court in person from the bar or by their attorney, and that the Court will not hear any matter unless presented in the foregoing manner.

A copy. Teste,  
JOHN J. BEARD, C. J.  
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### Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 16th day of October, 1888, in the chancery cause at John W. McNeel's ad vs.

John W. McNeel's Heirs, et al.

I, as Special Commissioner appointed to said decree, shall proceed, in and out of the Court House of said County, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the power of the Court therein, on the

5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1889, the following real estate, situated in said County, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre, lying in and adjoining the town of Hillboro on the Hill & Creek Road; and also, another certain lot or parcel of land containing one acre, lying above the first mentioned lot, in and adjoining the town of Hillboro. Both of said lots were bought by J. W. McNeel from James Gruffy. They are valuable lots, and the title is believed to be clear.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue of purchase money the purchaser will be required to give bonds, with good and approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, falling due in six and twelve months respectively from date, and a lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, Special Comm'r.  
Bond, as required by law has been given by the above Special Commissioner.  
JOHN J. BEARD, C. J.  
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### Notice to Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by Judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of John F. Weymouth.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in the cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said John F. Weymouth to the satisfaction of the liens thereon you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said John F. Weymouth, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to meet my office, in the town of Huntersville, on or before the

5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889. Given under my hand this 3th day of Jan., 1889.

L. M. McCLEGG, Com'r.  
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Judges of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell, President, Attorney, L. M. McClintic.  
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County Clerk, C. O. Arbogast.  
County Treasurer, C. B. Beard, Pres.  
S. B. Hannah, Sec.  
G. P. Moore.  
Geo. Barker.

## TAX COURTS.

County Court convenes on the first Monday in April, 3rd Monday in June and 5th Monday in October.

County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is a leap year.

L. M. MCCLINTIC.

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Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

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Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

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Beverly, W. Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

D. S. P. PATTERSON.

Physician & Surgeon,  
Huntersville, W. Va.

## Distinguished Business Educator

Prof. Smith, Principal of the Commercial College of West Virginia, has received the Gold Medal and Diploma of Honor at the World's Exposition for System of Book-keeping and General Business Education. He has been a member of the American Association of Business Educators, and has been a delegate to the Chicago Convention. He has been a member of the American Association of Business Educators, and has been a delegate to the Chicago Convention. He has been a member of the American Association of Business Educators, and has been a delegate to the Chicago Convention.

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SYMPTOMS—Molasses: Intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue to form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S Ointment stops the itching & bleeding, heals ulceration, and in many cases removes the tumors. It is equally efficacious in curing all Skin Diseases. DR. HAYNE & SON, Proprietors, Philadelphia. SWAYNE'S Ointment can be had of all druggists.

## A Little Hand.

Perhaps there are tenderer, sweeter things,  
Somewhere in this sun-bright land;  
But I thank the Lord for his blessings,  
And the clasp of a little hand.

A little hand that softly stole  
Into my own that day,  
When I needed the touch that I love so  
much.

To strengthen me on the way.  
Softer it seemed than the softest down,  
On the breast of the gentlest dove;  
But it's timid press and its faint caress  
Were strong in the strength of love!

It seemed to say in a strange sweet way,  
"I love you and understand;  
And calmed my fears as my hot, heart  
tears.

Fell over that little hand.

Perhaps there are tenderer, sweeter things,  
Somewhere in this sun-bright land;  
But I thank the Lord for his blessings,  
And the clasp of a little hand.

—F. L. STARRON.

## The Moon and the Weather.

Adam Forepaugh sat on a nail keg on the elevated seats. "Chicago?" said he, "why Chicago is the greatest show town in the world; and then the moon—why, we've got another week of the moon before the change."

"What's that got to do with it?" the reporter asked.

"A good deal," he answered. "It's a dry moon. Whenever you see a moon lie on its back it never rains."

The above conversation took place one afternoon, and within thirty-six hours thereafter the first rain in several weeks was falling.

Of all surviving pseudo-superstitions, that of the influence of the moon on the weather lies the hardest; and the belief that the (so called) "changes" of the moon are accompanied or followed by changes in the condition of the terrestrial atmosphere is still to be found among a very large number indeed of otherwise educated and enlightened people. A recent writer in The English Mechanic has examined the grounds of this belief and attributes it to the weather predictions in the almanacs of the early part of the century.

As to the moon "changing," one would imagine, to hear the majority of people talk, that a "change" of the moon is in some sense cognate with a conjuring trick, in which the performer, after showing that he has nothing in his hand, instantaneously produces an egg, an orange, or a ball from it. Now nothing could well be farther from the truth than this, the fact being that the moon is always changing—10 seconds after it she is waxing, and no throughout her monthly path. When her (celestial) longitude is identical with that of the sun she is said in the almanac to be "new;" when such longitude differs 90 degrees from the sun's toward the east she is in her "first quarter;" when they are separated by 180 degrees the moon is "full," and when she has traveled to that point in her orbit in which she is 90 degrees to the west of the sun she is said to be in her "last quarter;" in each case, it being assumed that she is viewed from the earth's center. The use of the word "change," then, in connection with her position in these four points of her orbit, is a solecism, pure and simple.

"But," people are heard to say, "the moon influences the tides, why should it not affect the atmosphere too?" To which the humbly obsequious reply is that the tides are a semi-diurnal phenomenon, so that, on this principle, the weather ought to change twice a day also—a conclusion too absurd to be entertained. Nevertheless the moon does influence the atmosphere by

no minute as under ordinary circumstances, to be masked by other fluctuations. The existence of these atmospheric tides was first definitely established by the observations of the late Professor Daniell, but if these minute tides influenced the weather in the slightest degree it must change twice a day—a supposition too ridiculous to merit notice.

The "moon on her back," as a weather sign would appear to be, a good deal like the old woman's indigo test—if the dye was pure "it would either sink or swim," she disremembered which. Mr. Forepaugh says, "a dry moon," but in many parts of the country, and uniformly in England, the belief prevails that when the young moon is "lying on her back"—in other words, when the line joining her cusps is nearly or quite parallel to the horizon she is "holding water," and rain will certainly follow. How either belief arose it would be idle to speculate, but the explanation of the phenomenon itself is sufficiently simple. In the outset the moon is never much more than 4 degrees either to the north or south of the ecliptic, or apparent annual path of the sun through the heavens. Now the line adjoining her cusps (the sharp points of her crescent), is always square to a great circle passing through the sun and the moon. Two minutes' study of a celestial globe will show how variable is the inclination of the ecliptic to the horizon, and consequently that of the line joining the cusps of the moon also.

Finally, the most elaborate comparisons of meteorological records made in France and in England (where the Greenwich observations for forty years were carefully collated with the moon's phases during that period) have sufficed to show that no connection whatever exists between them. The solitary observable effect of the moon upon our atmosphere was believed by Sir John Herschel to be exhibited in the tendency to disappearance of cloud under the full moon, and this he attributed to the heat radiated from her surface.—(Chicago News.)

## Preserve the Forests.

One of the most important questions with which our national and state legislatures have to deal, and yet one that is too generally neglected, is that of the preservation of our forests. Independent of the fact that they add to the wealth of the nation at the rate of \$700,000,000 annually, or ten times more than the output of all of our gold and silver mines—which alone ought to secure for them proper care—the significant conclusions reached by scientific men, to the effect that they determine, to a great extent, the climate and the hygienic condition of our country, and regulate the distribution of moisture and the character of both our great and small water ways, certainly place the preservation of our timbered lands among the highest that should receive the early, constant and careful consideration of our legislatures.

It is estimated by experts who have devoted much time and thought to the inquiry that at least 10 per cent. of the entire agricultural region of any country should remain permanently in forests. Twenty years ago it was asserted that the annual clearance of woodland throughout the United States amounted to 10,000,000 of acres, and that at this rate individual owners would ultimately be obliged to

It is not only the ax that is destructive to forests. Browning animals and fires are quite as detrimental.

To these injurious agencies must be added the enterprising and enterprising railroad contractor, who annually destroys 30,000,000 vigorous young trees in his quest for them. Taking these and other enemies of our forests into account, it will be seen that but for the energetic action of our national and state governments the terrible calamity of the entire sweeping away of the natural covering of the soil would be among the possible events of the future—a disaster that would, in half a century, reduce the greater part of the continent to the condition of a desert incapable of supporting man or beast.

Nor is this a mere flight of the imagination. It may seem to the superficial observer to verge on the extravagant to talk of a possible timber famine in a country so new as ours, and one that was so lately reclaimed from the "forest primeval," but it is an undeniable fact that we are cutting down our trees far more rapidly than we are planting them, and although our inheritance of timber has been great, such a policy steadily adhered to in the future can lead to but one result. To bring about a better state of things, an intelligent public sentiment ought to be created, and business men and farmers should be informed how intimately their prosperity is bound up with the preservation of the wooded land.

They should be made to understand that by the effect of the forests on the water courses the entire navigation, and much of the transportation, system of the country is regulated. Manufacturers are also largely dependent for the water supply for their factories and mills on the wisdom that protects the timber lands where these streams take their rise and through which they flow. No profitable milling could be done where the water course was a torrent during one-fourth of the year and a dry bed for the remainder of the season.

It is encouraging to note that the subject is now receiving practical consideration in many localities, and especially in this state and in Pennsylvania. The report of the New York forestry commission, presented to the legislature, contains many interesting facts and valuable suggestions; while the Agricultural Society of Pennsylvania is actively engaged in spreading the facts before the people. The establishment of "schools of forestry," in accordance with the plan that has worked so admirably in Germany, is earnestly recommended, together with other measures all leading to further the end in view. On one point all authorities seem agreed—that it is unwise to hand the timber resources of a country over to private parties, leaving them independent of all government control. At one time this state owned every acre of the Adirondack region, but this noble domain was given away with a reckless hand that is scarcely creditable, and what it now possesses it has gained through tax sales, while its character, the land speculators being engaged in a constant struggle to procure a cancellation of the sale. The wholesale purchase of forest lands from individual owners is urged by the commission, to remedy this state of things, and to prevent the attack of timber in the state from being too largely depleted.

## Another Desert Discovery.

The Australian desert which was once supposed to cover the larger part of the interior of that continent is going the way of the other deserts that have failed to stand the test of exploration. Just as the early explorers of the African deserts filled all the regions they had not been visited with uninhabitable wastes, so a great part of inner Australia has been represented as utterly valueless to man. The faith in this illimitable desert was somewhat shaken in 1872, when Giles found Amadeus Lake, 200 miles long, at its geographical center; and the few explorers who have since visited inner Australia have whittled off great sections of the desert and put forests and streams where only sand was supposed to be.

Sir Samuel Davenport, in an address at Adelaide a short time ago, said that the recent travels of Messrs. Lindsay and Mathews had proven that inner Australia was by no means a barren waste, and, though now uninhabited, it was capable of supporting a large population. They found not only wide regions covered with luxuriant grass, but also mineral deposits that are certain to attract attention. Almost in the geographical center of the continent Dickson found a great large river whose head waters were on the northern slopes of mountain ranges. The rivers flowed north and as far as he traced them he found a great deal of large and valuable timber along their banks.

Lindsay's investigation between 18° and 24° south latitude resulted in some surprising discoveries. In the McDannell range of mountains he found garnets and babbles and abundant indications that mining in this region for precious stones will be highly profitable. On Tennant's Creek he found gold-bearing quartz in abundance, and he brought home stories of almost boundless pasture lands, of water in abundance, and of deep, blue lakes, one of which, some 300 miles north of Amadeus Lake, is of large and as yet unknown extent. His explorations covered a region extending several hundred miles north and south, and both east and west of his route stretches a vast and wholly unknown region that gives promise of being equally inviting.

The great railroad which is to extend across the continent from north to south, through the eastern part of the country once supposed to be a desert, will much facilitate the work of exploration; and although inner Australia has been sadly neglected by travelers, it will not be many years before the last of her geographical secrets is revealed. This railroad is now in operation for 600 miles north of Adelaide. Track laying is pushing steadily on and the line is growing southward also from Port Darwin, its northern terminus. An exploring party has just been sent out by the Geographical Society of Australasia to more fully explore the region, of which our first accounts have been so unexpectedly gratifying.—N. Y. Sun.

Not so Favorable.—Deacon Williams—Brudner Jones, how did your son come out on the trial?

Brother Jones: He Judge done give 'im two wands in de jail.

"Deans see me like as if you oughter be pow'ful thankful. He got off mighty light, he did."

"Twarnt's light a yer seem to think. Deans a gwinter King No







—Winter was late coming, but come in earnest at last.

—Geo. P. Moore, Esq., of Edray was in town Tuesday.

—Another trial before Justice Shradar to-day.

—Wm. H. Overholt, Esq., of Hillsboro paid Huntersville a flying visit last Saturday.

—Jno. W. Warwick, Esq., of Edray was in town Monday and Tuesday.

—Drummers are beginning to make frequent visits to this section.

—If you want Envelopes, Letter or Note heads, cheap, call at the TIMES office and you can get them.

—Mitchell Dr. McLaughlin, accompanied by Miss Fannie Withrow, went to Bath Co., Va., last Tuesday.

—Drs. John Ligon and Wm. G. Townsend were called in last Friday to see Mr. Murry, at Hotel Pocahontas.

—The ice crop was not so bad after all. Every ice-house in town was filled last week and some left over.

—H. H. McClintic, Esq., of Buckeye was in Huntersville last week. Mr. McClintic is supplying our town pretty much with flour from his new mill.

—A recent letter from Capt. W. L. French, who, with Capt. Craig, is now at Kissimmee, city, Fla., states that he is well pleased with that comitry.

—Note the new advertisement in this weeks issue, signed by Messrs. Isaac McNeel and Uriah Bird. They are proposing to sell flour, etc. at very low rates.

—A correspondent suggests that the next move in the way of public improvement should be the building of a bridge across Greenbrier river near Clover Lick. What say you all?

—Mr. Daniel Murry, who was severely hurt in the disturbance at Hotel Pocahontas, an account of which we gave last week, started to Philadelphia last Monday to be treated in the hospital. The doctors attending him decided that his eyes would have to be removed. This is extremely unfortunate for Mr. Murry, and he has the sympathies of all who know him.

—We have received another communication from F. A. Reick, Esq., on matters of interest to the farmers. Mr. Reick's last communication was very much appreciated by the readers of the TIMES, and they will, no doubt, read with eagerness whatever he may contribute hereafter. Why don't some of the rest of our people speak out?

—President Cleveland has at last decided to go to New York to practice law, instead of coming to Huntersville as he had thought of doing. He gives as his reason for the change, that so many of our people expect a lawyer to practice before the County Court and Justices without making any charge. Cleveland acted wisely, and if this imposition on good nature isn't stopped the entire legal fraternity will be obliged to move to New York.

—The people of Huntersville enjoyed last Saturday what to any other set of people would be a rare treat, but to them has become a common occurrence. It was a trial before Justice H. C. Shradar. In this case A. W. Rider was plaintiff and Howard Underwood defendant. About all the lawyers in town were employed and all the citizens of the district examined as witnesses. The effort was to "fix" Mr. Underwood to give bond to keep the peace. This, however was not accomplished, and Mr. Rider had the courts to pay all for nothing.

—L. M. McClintic, Esq., made a visit to Bath Co., Va., this week.

—We have just received a new line of paper and envelopes, which are being sold, printed or unprinted, remarkably cheap. If you need anything in that line, send in your orders at once.

**PLEASING**—I will preach the 1st Sunday in this month, at the Heaver creek school house, at 11 a. m. by request on a special subject.

**DENTISTRY**—Dr. John H. Weymouth will be at Mingo Flats, Feb. 1st and remain 4 days; Edray, Feb. 9th, 8 days; Mill Point, Feb. 20th, 3 days; Huntersville, Feb. 28th, 3 days, and will be prepared to attend to all operations in Dentistry. Teeth extracted by the use of Cocaine, Gold fillings inserted in artificial teeth, which add very much to their natural appearance.

**Bank Allegations Settled.**—We have had a remarkably fine winter thus far, there has been but little snow here.

Mrs. Jacob Shinnaberry has about recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Henry Wilongie seriously ill. He is being attended by Dr. Austin.

Married, Jan. 31st, at the residence of the brides brother, by Rev. W. H. Ballance, Mr. J. L. Slaven and Miss Cenja Tallman, all of this county. It is reported that one of the spectators got a "needle narrow" while the ceremony was being performed.

We can produce a man who, to hear his exploits, rivals even Munchausen, but, unlike that great adventurer, he gets lost occasionally.

Many of our people are indignant because the majority's choice for sheriff was not allowed to qualify.

The people are much pleased with the "Times" in this section.

**Deceased Being.**—Capt. E. A. Smith and his men moved into the ark last Saturday, ready to begin the drive with the first water.

Jas. Stretch has moved into the camp to take care of things during vacation.

A daughter of Geo. W. Arbogast, aged 15 years, who has been afflicted for a long while, died last Friday.

John Kalston, of Green Bank received an ugly and dangerous cut on his face last week. He was attempting to split a frozen oak block with a double bit axe, when the axe rebounded cutting his brow, entering his cheek bone, and splitting his lip.

The Sunday school at this place, under the superintendence of Mr. Jno. A. Taylor is in a prosperous condition. An excellent library of 100 volumes has been ordered for the use of the school, and is expected to arrive this week. Donations of good books are requested and will be highly appreciated.

We are all very much outdone by the conduct of the man from Webster county (we don't claim him) in the Legislature.

**Beaver Dam.**—Northwest of the township at the head of Swago creek, in to be found a section of fine country, susceptible of vast and largely paying improvement, if it had the advantage of a passable public highway. The present road across the mountain to this section is only a pretense, it has neither grade nor location, such as any County Court ought to recognize. A mention and review was made some years ago, at a grade of five degrees up and under, on good road land, but was never established. Public interests de-

mand that a good road be opened on this line, on some other, and a motion will soon be made, for this purpose. No investment pays a greater dividend than one put into opening good roads into and through rich and fertile country. Be pleased fellow citizens, of the County Court, to hear us when we call, and hand us down an order for this much needed improvement.

**Temperance Reform.**—In a recent issue of your paper is found a report of a mass meeting in Hillsboro, W. Va., on Temperance work etc. which leads the reader to thinking.

It is logical to admit that any community has the right to speak out "in meeth" and defend their homes and their friends from the demon, strong drink. But is it good sound logic to thus "strain at the camel" in the bad, whiskey by the jug full, and "swallow the goat" in selling and furnishing essence of cinnamon and Jamaica ginger by wholesale? It pays a good profit, and will intoxicate, and toper will have it and drink it, if they cannot get whiskey. And who ever saw Jamaica ginger put up in half-pint bottles, until within the last few years.

Would it not be much better to be consistent and sell no intoxicant if we advocate total abstinence. A few merchants in this county do not sell these drugs at all, but a few do sell them, and that to public injury.

**Settled at Last.**—It has always been hard for us to understand how matter is influenced by mind; but now the whole thing is as plain as the nose on the back of a man's head. Prof. D. B. Brown discussing the matter in the N. Y. Independent, tells us so plainly how the thing is done that no man, woman nor child could fail to understand; showing the whole affair to be controlled by the nerves. His illustration is "followed."

A couple of organisms which for the sake of distinction, we call Newton and La Place. These were in marvellously complex relations of interaction with the environment, and there was also a very wonderful play of nervous discharges along lines of least resistance, together with diverse differentiations of the homogeneous and manifold integrations of correspondences. The reflexes and ganglia, too, wrought bravely, and incessant motor excitations were produced in appearance.

Don't you see? It's an easy as falling off a log. If that's not plain, we'll give you a rule that will work it: Find the greatest common agitator, draw a parallel to the intrinsic divinity and punctuate the thermometer, and be sure to keep in a cool place.

There seems to be some difficulty to determine whether it is the duty of Mrs. Cleveland or Mrs. Harrison to do the "White House Spring" cleaning. The present matrons says she certainly will not make the soap and set the lions.

The West Virginia Legislature is still busy doing nothing. The Fleming-Goff content is still unsettled, the Memorial question unsettled, in fact everything unsettled, even the board bills of the Senators and representatives. There is one thing however we may depend on the present legislature doing, that is drawing its salary.

**NOTICE.**—We are prepared to furnish wheat, flour and oats at our mills at the following prices:

Wheat, per bu.	\$1.00
Flour, per 100	3.25
Oats, per bu.	1.10
Corn, per bu.	70

Terms, cash.

Respectfully,  
J. H. HARRIS  
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**NOTICE.**—A reward of \$100 will be paid to any one who may give information leading to the recovery of any of our tools, etc. that have been stolen from the woodmen along the railroad.

By LAWRENCE BOON & MRS. G. G. DUNN, W. Va.  
Jan 14-4

**SALSMAN.**—Wanted for our complete line of Hargreaves Stock. All new, shone and fast selling. I can furnish PAYING PRIZES to workers. My large experience in the business enables me to offer special advantages to beginners. I CAN MAKE A SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN of any one who will follow my instructions. Permanent employment. Wages paid each week. Outfit free. Apply at once, and secure choice of territory.

EDWARD P. SHELL  
Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y.  
Mention this paper.  
Jan. 31-1901

**Stimons Liver Regulator** produces no unpleasant effect upon the stomach no matter how long it is taken. A little taken at night induces refreshing sleep and a natural evacuation of the bowels. A little taken in the morning sharpens the appetite, cleanses the stomach and sweetens the breath.

"I never recommend a medicine unless I know it to be good. In a ministry of twenty-five years I have often felt the need of such a medicine, and when I found it I exclaimed, 'Eureka.'"  
Rev. J. P. PARRIS, Proprietor "Christian Visitor," Smithfield, N. C. 17-4

**PUBLIC SALE.**—I will sell at public auction on the 1st day of March 1888, the following property 225 Sheep mostly ewes 27 two-year old Cattle, 4 Cows and 1 two-year old bull, 4 horses, one buggy and harness, one cane mill and household and kitchen furniture.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JACOB McGLAUGHLIN

**SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.**—Huntersville, W. Va. I am prepared to make in the best style and order, Boots and Shoes of all kinds, also repairing done in neat style.

J. C. THOMPSON

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, At the Court House thereof on the 1st day of January 1889.

It is ordered that all persons having business to transact with the Court hereafter, shall either present it to the Court in person from the bar or by their attorney, and that the Court will not hear any matter unless presented in the foregoing manner.

A copy, Teste,  
JAMES J. McGLAUGHLIN, Clerk.  
Jan 10-4-1  
Printers fee 25-00

**CARTER'S LIVER PILLS**

**CURE SICK HEADACHE**

Rich Henderson and others all the terrible suffer from a bilious state of the system, such as Headaches, Nauseas, Dizziness, Indigestion, etc. eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Henderson, yet Carter's Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also cure all disorders of the stomach, cleanse the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

Acche they would be almost certain to show who suffer from this distressing complaint, but for the fact that their goodness does not end here, but that they also cure all the other troubles which are liable to be caused by the liver. But after all, sick head

Is the cause of so many troubles, and is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two will make a dose. They are strictly regulated and do not give or purge, but by their gentle action bring the liver back to its normal state. Live for 31 Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York

Send 10c. Send 25c. Send 50c.

**JAUSE BONES**

**G. H. E. & S. T.**

**IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY,**  
and the BEST goods.

He has received a fine lot of DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, etc., and will sell you 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in the county. And exchange goods for produce.

Come and see for yourself.  
Huntersville, N. C.

**Commissioner's Sale of Land.**—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 18th day of October, 1888, in the thirteenth case of John W. McNeel's adm'r, et al., vs. John W. McNeel & heirs, et al.

L. S. Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed in front of the Court House of said County, on the 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1889, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the Court of said County, certain lots of land, to-wit:

1st. Following real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of land, containing one acre, more or less, situate in the town of Huntersville, West Virginia, and being a part of the land of John W. McNeel & heirs, et al., and being a part of the land of John W. McNeel & heirs, et al., and being a part of the land of John W. McNeel & heirs, et al.

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certiorari proceedings, the commissioners violated the injunction and certified the returns to the governor. That injunction is still in force. Judge Guthrie dissolved it, but Mr. Alderson took an appeal to the supreme court, where the case is still pending. As soon as possible after the bills of exception were signed, Alderson appealed to Judge Guthrie for a writ of certiorari, which he awarded, and the clerk of his court, who by the way, is a Republican, was directed to issue a writ to the county commissioners, directing them to send up their record for review. The writ was not issued until about ten days after it was awarded. The record of the county court was copied and compared with the original, and the copy furnished to the commissioners to certify. The Star has it from a reliable source that the commissioners kept the copy in their hands for ten days before delivering it to the clerk of the circuit court. Alderson's counsel demanded an immediate hearing of the case, but the court at the instance of counsel for McGinnis, postponed the case until February 1st. When that time arrived, McGinnis' counsel asked further delay, they well knowing that Judge Guthrie had to go to Mason county to hold court there, on the following Monday. The case was argued for Alderson, and Judge Guthrie took the papers stating that the other side would be allowed to argue, and that the case would probably be decided when the term of court in Mason was over. No reflection is intended by the Star, upon Judge Guthrie, but everything goes to show that there has been a desire on the part of McGinnis' counsel to delay the proceedings as much as possible, in order to prevent Mr. Alderson from having Judge Guthrie's decision, should it be adverse to him, reviewed by the supreme court, before the 4th of March. Mr. McGinnis' counsel and friends think their case in the best shape possible, and they are afraid of the superior court, well knowing that the partisan animus of the county court, must be reversed. The certificate now in the hands of the gov-

error, from this county, is certainly void, and we feel sure that Governor Wilson will do what he conscientiously believes to be right in the premises. We would not presume to even suggest what he should do, but we can see but one course open, and that is, to issue a certificate before the fourth of March disregarding the certification of the Klamath county commissioners, regarding the result of the recount made by them. Mr. Alderson is elected by a majority of sixteen, to give him the benefit of the recount. The bill of exceptions shows this to be true, and it seems to us that the recount is better evidence of the true result than a certificate made void by an injunction and *coram non judice* proceedings.—Uniontown Star.

Now they say we'll have to fight Portugal. Well if nothing else will do, Uncle Sam can ship her out of existence some morning before breakfast.

The chance for war with Germany seems to be decreasing. We are not afraid of Germany, but peace is more to be desired than war.

Several persons were said to have frozen to death in the cold during the big storm last week. The plum season in the Territory is over for this winter.

Warland Library at Washland

The *Antiquary* is a very curious volume, many rare and curious works. It has edges of the most valuable books ever published in America, and among these is the first American Bible printed in the European language in this country. It is a German Bible, which was printed at Germantown in 1743 and which Mr. Spofford bought at a book auction about two years ago. It is kept in a box like case in one of the alcoves of the ground floor, and is truly a curiosity. Though not as thick as Webster's Dictionary, it weighs about 25 pounds and though printed about 120 years ago, it is still in good condition. It is about six inches thick and eight inches wide, by ten or twelve inches long. It is bound in oak boards, covered with a rich brown leather, and on its corners there are heavy brass bosses, with little heads jutting out of them to keep the leather from resting on the table. Its clasps are of leather, with brass fasteners, and its paper now yellow with age, is printed in queer old German type. The first page is in colors and on the fly leaves there are several genealogical records. It was originally owned by a German, but in 1793 it was bought by Enoch Eitzenhouse, a member, I doubt not, of the old Rittenhouse family of Philadelphia.

Another Bible that the library has is that printed for the Indians by John Eliot in 1663. This is the first Bible printed in America. It was printed in Cambridge, and is the Indian tongue. The library has a chapter devoted to Bibles, and the chapter of theological works is the largest one in the library. I looked at this big bookcase of Bibles the other day; they are of all sizes and shapes, from the little vest-pocket edition to one big enough almost for a meeting block for horses. They are in all dialects, and languages, and the Chinese Bibles look like so many bunches of manilla wrapping paper. The print of these Bibles is as queer as the languages in which they are printed, and they have every style of types, from the illuminated script of the monks of the middle ages to the common print of to day.

The manuscripts of the National Library include many valuable autographs. Among them are two autograph journals of George Washington, one of which was made during Braddock's expedition and one in 1787, at Mt. Vernon. Here is a private journal of Arthur Lee while he was minister to France, at the breaking out of the revolution, and there are two volumes of an original military journal of Maj. Gen. Greene written now over 40 years ago.

The National Library was founded about 1801, and the first instalment of books was carted to Washington in trunks. They were ordered from London, and they cost altogether \$3,000.—Frank G. Carpenter in the Cosmopolitan.

The grand jury in Birmingham Ala., has declined to indict Sheriff Smith, or any of his posse, for the killing of the persons who, with others, attacked the jail in the place on the night of the 8th of December inst. The grand jury was three weeks investigating the matter and examined over two hundred witnesses. This is doubtless the end of the prosecution against the Sheriff and his associates.

The New York street car, sleek  
is at last equal, with no advantage







